

## ELECTRONIC MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Human Resources Directors

**FROM:** Sam Wilkins

**DATE:** May 4, 2005

**SUBJECT:** South Carolina Discount Card Program

As you may be aware, OHR held a press conference earlier today at the State House announcing the new PerksCard discount card program for State employees. To help employees understand how the card works and what it means for them, attached is the latest copy of OHR's *Employee-E-News* containing details about the program. Also attached is a letter from PerksCard providing an overview of the program. The attached letter is an Adobe Acrobat format. Please ensure that these documents are distributed to your employees and, as always, copies should be made available to those employees without e-mail access. If there are any questions about the PerksCard program, please visit [www.PerksCard.com](http://www.PerksCard.com) or call PerksCard toll free at 1-877-253-7100.

Additional information on the PerksCard program will be provided by Mr. Bob Dow, Chairman and CEO of Perks Unlimited, Inc. at the annual HR Spring Forum which will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at the Columbia Convention Center. Mr. Dow will be one of the featured speakers on the agenda.

Please also remind your employees that the following state agencies will offer discounts to recognize State Employee Recognition Day during Employee Recognition Week:

- The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will offer a 15% discount on all of their gift items. Employees may use the discount by visiting DNR's gift shops or by selecting items via DNR's online catalog at [www.scwildlife.com](http://www.scwildlife.com) and then placing a credit card order toll-free at (888) 644-9453.
- The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism will offer a 10% discount on May 4th at gift shops at The State House and The Governor's Mansion.
- The Cotton Mill Exchange at the S.C. State Museum will offer a 10% discount to state employees on May 4th. Visit the Cotton Mill Exchange in person on May 4th or select items online at [www.museum.state.sc.us](http://www.museum.state.sc.us) or call (803) 898-4967 or (803) 898-4968 to place a credit card order. All state employees who are members of the S.C. State Museum will receive this 10% discount in addition to the 10% they currently receive as members.
- The Gift Shop at Patriots Point will also offer a 20% store discount to all state employees during National Public Service Recognition week.

- The Walker Hall Gift Shop at the School for the Deaf and the Blind will also be offering a discount to all state employees in the amount of 15% on May 4th.
- The SC Confederate Relic Room and Museum will offer a 10% discount on all of their gift items for the entire week of National Public Service Recognition week May 3-7, 2005 to state employees.

If you have any questions, please telephone your HR Consultant.